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APPLICANT'S SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

As indicated in the Amendment & Response filed on April 1, 2009, a telephone interview with Examiner Laura Bouchelle was held on February 23, 2009. The undersigned, Rene' A. Pereyra participated in the telephone interview.

In addition to the matters set forth in the Interview Summary prepared by the Examiner, and in accordance with the requirements for a summary by the applicant as set forth on the Interview Summary, applicant provides the following information about the interview:<sup>1</sup>

1. The undersigned discussed the rejection of claims 1 and 10 based on 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph with Examiner Bouchelle. The undersigned pointed out the portions of the present application including the specification and the drawings that provide support for the rejected features. Examiner Bouchelle acknowledged that at least FIG. 1 provided adequate support for the rejected features.

<sup>1</sup> The listing of items in this summary is not intended to reflect the chronological order of the discussion at the interview.

2. Also discussed was the rejection of the claims based on U.S. Patent No. 4,670,007 to Wheeldon and U.S. Patent No. 5,910,135 to Hadzic. The undersigned briefly discussed the context in which embodiments of the invention are used by doctors conducting cosmetic surgery especially liposuction and breast augmentation.

3. The undersigned discussed the portions of Wheeldon and Hadzic that teach against their combination. Examiner Bouchelle indicated that Hadzic had been cited mostly to show that the claimed flow rates were known in prior art fluid delivery systems.

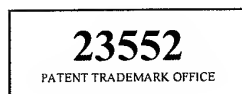
4. Examiner Bouchelle also described her interpretation of Wheeldon and how claims 1 and 10 would read on her interpretation of Wheeldon. Examiner Bouchelle's explanation included the portions of claims 1 and 10 that were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

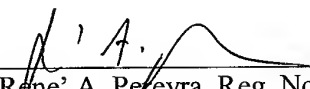
5. The undersigned and Examiner Bouchelle also discussed some possible claim language that would distinguish from Wheeldon. The undersigned proposed adding language indicating that the processor was disconnected from the pump. Examiner Bouchelle indicated that such language may distinguish from her interpretation of Wheeldon.

6. Applicant is unaware of any other matters of substance discussed at the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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